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2005-06 Certified Local Government Grants Awarded

The California State Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) is pleased to announce that cities of Vallejo, Ontario, San Clemente, San Jose, San Juan Bautista, and the City/County of San Francisco are recipients of 2005-2006 Certified Local Government Grants totaling \$110,000. These grants will be used to facilitate the recognition and preservation of local historical resources through land use planning decisions. This year OHP received ten grant applications requesting \$196,000. By offering funding at approximately 95% of the requested amounts, OHP is able to support the historic preservation goals of the six recipients as follows:

City of Ontario: \$25,000 for Phase III development of the Cultural Resources Database application, including OHP interface and GIS linking. (Total Project Cost: \$50,000)

City of San Clemente: \$16,000 to develop a historic context for the City of San Clemente and update the 1995 survey. (Total Project Cost: \$28,000)

City/County of San Francisco: \$22,500 to refine the historic context for the Mission District and complete a reconnaissance level survey of the Inner Mission area. (Total Project Cost: \$67,300)

City of San Jose: \$5,000 to refine the Japantown historic context and complete an intensive level survey of potentially significant properties identified in 2003-2004 CLG grant-funded reconnaissance survey. Total Project Cost: \$50,000)

City of San Juan Bautista: \$24,000 to develop a historic context and conduct a reconnaissance level survey of the City with intensive level survey of proposed historic district/s. (Total Project Cost: \$40,000)

City of Vallejo: \$17,500 to complete a Historic Structures Report for National Historic Landmark Mare Island Naval Shipyard Building 104, St. Peter's Chapel. (Total Project Cost: \$30,000)

The CLG Program, established by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, encourages the direct participation of local governments in the identification, registration, and preservation of cultural resources located within its jurisdiction in partnership with the State of California and the National Park Service (NPS).

At least ten percent of California's yearly allocation of federal funds received through the Historic Preservation Fund Grants Program must be subgranted to local governments. This year's HPF allocation to California was approximately \$1,060,000. California's CLG grants are awarded on a competitive basis and require a 40 percent local government match using public and/or private funds and/or allowable in-kind donations. In 2001, OHP was able to award \$250,000 in CLG grants. Due to federal budget cuts in historic preservation funding in recent years, OHP awarded \$150,000 in 2002, \$93,000 in 2003, and \$104,800 in 2004.